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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General - Patent Pending)	Docket No. 112701-475
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In Re Application Of: Hofmann, T., et al.

Application No. 10/792,369	Filing Date March 2, 2004	Examiner Binta M. Robinson	Customer No. 29157	Group Art Unit 1625	Confirmation No. 4272
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Title: PYRIDINIUM-BETAIN COMPOUNDS FOR USE AS TASTE MODULATORS

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Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (duplicate); Amendment (8 pgs.); Change of Correspondence Address (1 pg.); Statement Under 37 CFR (1 pg.); Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO (1 pg.); check in the amount of \$120 ; return receipt postcard.

in the above identified application.


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Invention: **PYRIDINIUM-BETAIN COMPOUNDS FOR USE AS TASTE MODULATORS**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/15/04 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **March 15, 2005**      until: **April 15, 2005**  
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19      -	20      =	0	x      \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3      -	3      =	0	x      \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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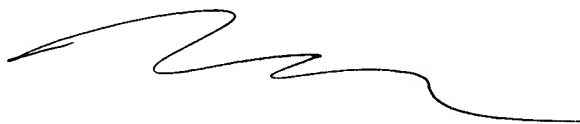
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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